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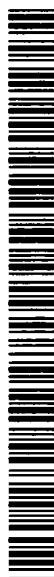
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(54) Title: OPTICAL ELEMENT

(54) 発明の名称: 光学要素

(57) Abstract: An optical element comprising an organic glass base and a hard coat layer formed over the surface of the base through a primer layer. The primer layer has been formed from a composition comprising a primer-forming polymer consisting exclusively or mainly of an ester type TPE. The hard coat layer has been formed from a composition comprising: a hydrolyzate of one or more alkoxysilanes consisting mainly of a trialkoxysilane containing a monoepoxy organic group as a matrix-forming ingredient; and a finely particulate composite of titania-based metal oxides as an optical interference controller. The finely particulate composite of titania-based metal oxides comprises TiO₂ as the main component, SiO₂ as the primary minor component, and ZrO₂ and K₂O as trace minor components. The optical element has various properties comparable to those of conventional optical parts and can inhibit light interference even when the base has a high refractive index. It further has excellent coating film stability.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

A matter common to claims 1 to 19 and claims 24 to 26 is to use a primer layer comprising a thermoplastic polyester elastomer.

However, claims 20 to 23 disclose a composition for dyeing a base not having the primer layer.

Consequently, there is no matter common to all the claims. Since there is no common matter which is regarded as a special technical matter in the sense of the second sentence in Rule 13.2 of the Regulations under the PCT, no technical relationship in the sense of Rule 13 of the Regulations under the PCT can be found between these different groups of inventions.

Therefore, it is obvious that claims 1 to 26 do not comply with the requirement of unity of invention.

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2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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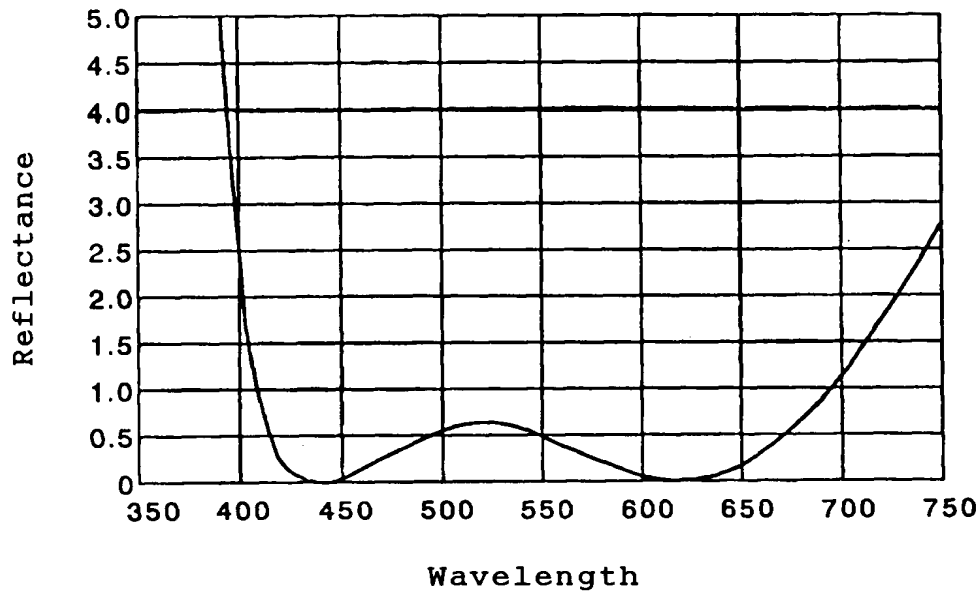
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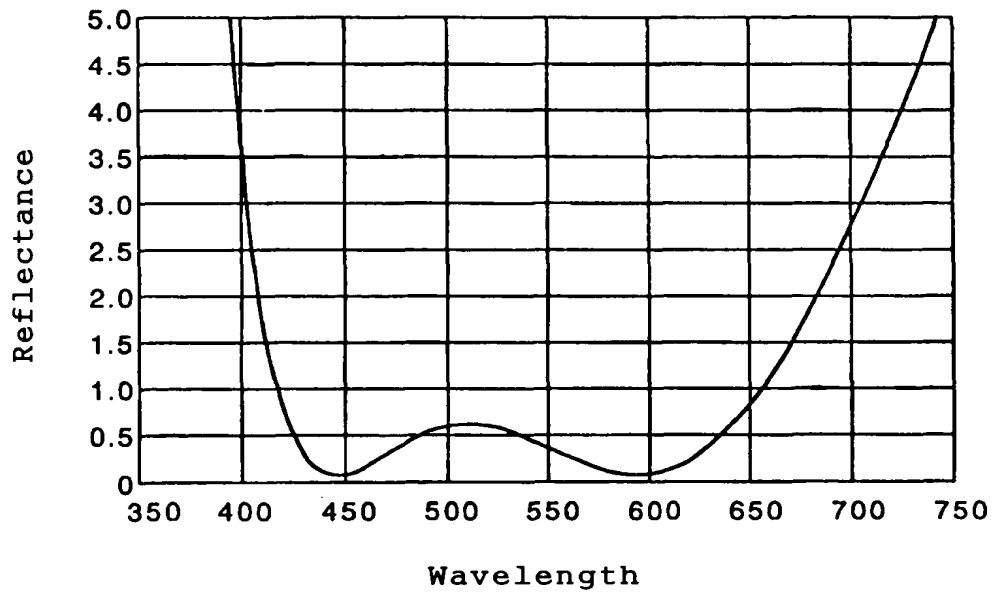
[FIGURES]

FIG. 1



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Fig. 2



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